



ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN

— AND —

Other Town Officers,

— OF —

Grantham, N. H.,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

1884.
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Joseph H. Goss, Treasurer, credits the town as follows:—

In my hands as Treasurer, 1882,	\$188 12
Received of O. B. Buswell, collector 1876,	7 47
O. B. Buswell, " 1877,	50 00
O. B. Buswell, " 1879,	25 00
G. E. Hatch, " 1880,	23 70
H. H. Currier, " 1881,	50 00
H. H. Currier, " 1882,	465 00
Chester Walker, " 1883,	2810 00
Selectmen, borrowed money,	1060 68
Lease money,	37 50
State, Literary Fund, Railroad and	
Savings Bank tax,	329 67
County, for pauper claims,	453 47
State, bounties on crows and hawks,	11 80

\$5512 41

The Treasurer charges the town as follows:—

Paid by order of Selectmen, State tax,	\$412 00
“ “ “ County tax,	429 99
“ “ “ School orders,	546 25
“ “ “ Damage to sheep,	10 00
“ “ “ Town officers,	129 00
“ “ “ Breaking roads,	65 02
“ “ “ Work and materials on highways,	135 74
“ “ “ Support of county poor,	446 47
“ “ “ Support of town poor,	35 54
“ “ “ Miscellaneous bills,	93 71
“ “ “ On notes,	2437 58
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	\$4741 30
Amount of money received by Treasurer,	\$5512 41
Amount of orders paid,	4741 30
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Leaving balance in my hands.	\$771 11

JOSEPH H GOSS, Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen account to the town as follows:—

Taxes assessed April, 1883,	\$3400 00
Due on several tax books March 1, 1883,	1862 06
John Clark's note,	547 00
John Fisher's note,	35 00
Received of State, for bounties on crows and hawks,	11 80
In hands of J. H. Goss, treasurer 1882,	188 12
Received from State, Literary Fund,	57 12
Savings Bank tax,	236 41
Railroad tax,	36 14
County, pauper claims,	453 47
H. J. Walker, lease,	12 50
George E. Hatch, lease,	5 00
Benjamin Sargent, lease,	14 00
Rufus Hall, lease,	6 00
F. B. Perkins, borrowed money,	200 00
D. E. Ryder, " "	300 00
Etta Ryder,	42 00
Green Pillsbury,	80 00
Alice M. Smith,	65 54
Ellen Dunbar,	373 14
Two scrapers,	12 00
Interest in Gault farm,	300 00
	—————\$8237 30

Paid to treasurer:—

Money received from State,	\$329 67
from County,	453 47
on several tax books,	3431 47
from State for bounties,	11 80
from leases,	37 50
borrowed,	1060 68
in hands of treasurer, 1882,	188 12
Interest in Gault farm,	300 00
Two scrapers,	12 00
Now due on several tax books,	1773 12
from John Clark,	547 00
from John Fisher,	35 00
Abatements made and non resident worked,	57 47
	<hr/> \$8237 30

The Selectmen have paid by orders on treasurer
as follows:—

Paid State tax,	\$412 00
County tax	429 99
	<hr/> \$841 99

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1, L. F. Shaw, committee,	\$206 75
" 2, Oliver Nichols, "	50 00
" 3, M. J. Hastings, "	147 50
" 4, Geo E. Hatch, "	40 00
" 5, H. F Kimball, "	42 00
Union District.	60 00
	<hr/> \$546 25

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Henry J. Walker,	\$10 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

F. C. Leavitt, supervisor,	\$4 00
J. M. Howe, "	4 00
F. W. Leavitt, "	2 00

F. B. Perkins, M. D., S. S. committee,	\$ 15 00
J. H. Goss, treasurer,	10 00
L. D. Dunbar, selectman,	20 00
K. D. Smith, “	12 00
W. H. Miller, “	12 00
Chester Walker, collector,	50 00
	————— \$129 00

BREAKING ROADS.

Richard Howard,	\$4 60
Joab Walker, 1881-2-3,	10 00
F. W. Leavitt, spring 1883,	50
James B. Colby, “ “	4 05
D. E. Ryder, “ “	1 40
J. Y. Covey, “ “	3 25
Oliver Nichols, “ “	7 42
A. Merrill and John Hastings, spring 1883,	5 00
C. C. Thornton, 1881 and 1883,	5 00
W. H. Miller, spring 1883,	3 00
Geo E. Hatch, 1884,	2 45
M. P. Burpee, “	80
F. S. Currier, “	2 50
I. S. Colby and Hiram Church,	5 35
A. L. Brown,	9 70
	————— \$ 65 02

WORK AND MATERIALS ON HIGHWAYS.

M. J. Hastings, work,	\$2 00
W. H. Miller, “	12 40
“ 1444 feet plank,	10 83
“ 2 bridge stringers,	3 25
Ira W. Peabody, plank,	1 04
A. Merrill and John Hastings,	5 75
D. C. Currier,	5 00
M. P. Burpee, 1399 ft plank, 6 stringers, and work,	20 04
D. E. Ryder, plank,	1 87

Joab Walker, work,	\$12 25
O. B. Buswell, "	5 00
Richard Howard, "	4 37
J. Y. Covey, "	5 85
J. N. Hastings, "	3 00
K. D. Smith, plank, timber and work,	16 06
Oliver Nichols, work,	50
G. W. Dunbar, 3537 ft plank,	26 53
	<hr/> \$135 74

SUPPORT OF POOR.

George H. Nelson, county charge,	\$52 00
Miranda Crooker, " "	61 85
M. D. Jenks, 1882, " "	5 50
Lydia Hastings, " "	93 82
Joseph Howard, " "	16 25
Lizzie Hanks' child, " "	1 25
John P. Hall, " "	68 06
N. C. Thornton, " "	147 74
	<hr/> \$446 47
Mary E. Hammon, town charge,	35 55

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

J. B. Sanborn, books,	\$5 00
F. W. Cheney, printing reports 1882,	16 00
Express on same,	10
F. B. Perkins, record births and deaths,	4 00
L. N. Sargent, work,	3 00
H. L. Bugbee, damage on highway,	15 00
O. B. Buswell, water trough,	3 00
W. H. Miller, " "	2 50
M. P. Burpee, " "	2 50
F. W. Kimton, " "	2 50
S. C. Sargent, care of hearse,	10 25
R. Hall, paper and postage,	1 50
F. W. Leavitt, wagon spring,	2 25
Eddy Young, tax refunded,	2 00

L. D. Dunbar, crows and woodchucks,	63 90	
W. H. Miller, " "	1 90	
L. D. Dunbar, paper and postage,	2 00	
" " expenses to Newport and Lebanon,	5 00	
" " goods and cash, H. Gault,	11 31	
	<hr/>	\$93 71

PAID ON NOTES.

Edwin Howard,	\$108 97	
A. Quimby,	264 00	
M. S. Barton,	45 12	
J. H. Goss,	353 50	
H. F. Goss,	1062 15	
Azubah Sawyer,	18 00	
A. H. Powers,	372 30	
W. Wallace,	90 00	
Methodist Society,	4 00	
J. K. Kendall,	8 00	
J. Hayward,	16 00	
Fannie E. Goss,	65 54	
John Young,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$2437 58

Whole amount paid treasurer,	\$5512 41	
Whole amount of orders drawn,	4741 30	
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Leaving balance in hands of treasurer,	\$771 11	

ASSETS OF TOWN.

Due on tax book 1875,	\$15 00	
" " 1876,	11 33	
" " 1877,	93 00	
" " 1878,	123 74	
" " 1879,	99 30	
" " 1880,	153 32	
" " 1881,	307 43	
" " 1882,	380 00	
" " 1883,	590 00	

Due on leases,	\$71 45
Due from John Clark, about	575 00
John Fisher, note,	35 00
State, for beunties,	5 80
Two scrapers,	12 00
Interest in Gault farm,	300 00
Due from Ira Peabody and Charles H. Bean,	15 00
In hands J. H. Goss, treasurer,	771 11
	<hr/> \$3618 48

LIABILITIES OF TOWN MAR. 1, 1884.

Notes, and interest added,	\$12,793 98
Due school district No. 6,	40 00
W. Washburn, above rent of farm,	110 00
Claims for damage by dogs,	9 50
	<hr/> \$12,953 48

Liabilities Mar. 1, 1883,	\$13,725 77
" " 1884,	12,953 48

Net reduction,	<hr/> \$772 29
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Liabilities Mar. 1, 1884,	\$12,953 48
Less assets,	3,618 48
	<hr/> \$9,345 00

TAXES ABATED ON 1881 BOOK.

John C. Crossman,	\$3 80
Byron C. Heath,	3 56
John N. Hastings, on Mary Hastings' land,	5 55
Louisa E. Lewis,	5 00
— McCoy,	3 40
Edward Laraby,	3 06
Charles A. Phelps,	2 36
Norman C. Thornton,	1 20
Aaron S. Walker,	2 24
	<hr/> \$30 17

LIST OF NOTES DUE, WITH INTEREST
ADDED.

Mosès Pillsbury,	\$73 28
B. F. Goss, 2,	1343 24
D. E. Ryder, 3,	771 00
A. Quimby,	1454 14
J. Hayward, 2,	402 00
J. K. Kendall,	200 00
A. H. Powers, 2,	466 75
John Young,	718 44
O. H. Perkins, 2,	396 29
Guy H. Buswell,	41 00
J. H. Goss,	1034 00
M. S. Barton,	1167 48
C. Marshall,	1129 86
A. Sawyer,	155 15
J. Nichols,	19 92
Methodist Society,	100 00
Betsey Kidder,	99 32
F. B. Perkins, 3,	619 86
J. Rollins,	336 16
D. A. Thornton, 2,	166 00
Etta Ryder, 3,	106 15
O. F. Buswell,	67 00
W. Wallace,	143 40
Alice M. Smith,	65 54
G. Pillsbury,	80 85
Jennie Sanborn,	32 13
James B. Green,	7 70
L. D. Dunbar,	1591 17
	<hr/> \$12,793 93

Respectfully submitted by

L. D. DUNBAR,	} Selectmen of Grantham.
K. D. SMITH,	
W. H. MILLER,	

REPORT OF THE Superintending School Committee.

The School Committee presents the following report of the condition of the schools for the school year 1883-4:—

DISTRICT NO. 1.

LEONARD F. SHAW, PRU. COM.

Summer term taught by Ella McDaniel of Springfield. Miss McD. had signal good success in this school, giving general satisfaction.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Earl R. Hall, Rollins Kempton, Edgar L. Sargent, Charlie L. Shaw, Emma M. Goss, Villa E. Hall, Alice L. Hammond, Lucinda Hammond, Carrie A. Hook, Annie B. Kempton, Ada S. Lewis, Ellen A. Lewis, Blanche H. Morse, Zella M. Morse, Susie T. Walker.

Tardy—1, Sarah H. Rollins, 1, Adelle E. Shaw, 1, Anna E. Shaw, 2, Elmer A. Spiller. Present every day.

Fall and Winter terms, under the able instruction of Miss Zilpha M. Cutting of Newport, were very profitable to the district. Perfect order was maintained and commendable progress was made. The scholars were strongly attached to their teacher, and manifested their appreciation of her in various ways. The last, or Winter term, was decidedly the best school in town for the present school year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Fall term—Helen F. Dunbar, Florence B. Dunbar, Emma M. Goss, Carrie A. Hook, Lucinda A. Hammond, Alice L. Hammond, Annie Kempton, Franc Kempton, Ellen A. Lewis, Ada S. Lewis, Blanche H. Morse, Zella M. Morse, Annie M. Shaw, Grovenor D. Bowers, Rollie A. Kempton, Charlie L. Shaw, Arthur Thompson.

Winter term—Carrie Crossman, Emma Goss, Lucinda Hammond, Annie Hurd, Ada Lewis, Vinnie Powers, Ellen Lewis, Grovenor Bowers, Elwin Fowler, Rollie Kempton, Melvin Walker, Elwin Walker, Leon Hall, William Thornton.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

OLIVER NICHOLS, PRU. COM.

Summer and Fall terms—taught by Mrs. Susan G. Stocker. This school for its size ranked high.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Summer term—Anna M. Nichols, Laura Nichols, Mary V. Currier, Etta B. Chase, Guy E. Currier, Albert A. Stocker, Wesley D. Currier, Udo I. Currier.

Fall term—Vinnie M. Powers, Laura A. Nichols, Mary V. Currier, Etta B. Chase, Albert A. Stocker, Wesley D. Currier, Udo I. Currier.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

J. MERRILL HASTINGS, PRU. COM.

Summer term—taught by Miss Alice M. Smith. A good school was the result of this teacher's management.

Winter term—taught by F. P. Atkin, a student at Dartmouth College. The first half of the term was a success, and it was frequently heard that Mr. Atkin was the best instructor that had been engaged for a long time. No partiality was used, and the teacher was willing at all times, in school or out, to render any assistance necessary. Trouble occurring in the last half of the term, the school was not what it might have been, although the scholars that remained until the close are reported as having made good progress.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Summer term—Ina A. Saunders, Amanda M. Little, Leva F. Buswell, Velzora M. Merrill, Florence R. Hastings, Bertha I. Saunders, Guy H. Buswell, Otis H. Brown, Carl D. Howe, Burleigh E. Hastings.

Winter term—Guy H. Buswell, F. S. Hardy.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

G. E. HATCH, PRU. COM.

Miss Mary E. Currier taught the Fall term in a very acceptable manner.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

HORACE F. KIMBALL, PRU. COM.

But one term of school in this district, taught by Miss Carrie S. Fellows of Newbury. The citizens seemed well pleased with the school.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

No school.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

JONATHAN SANBORN, PRU. COM.

Summer term—taught by Miss Ina E. Bartlett of George's Mills, with her usual good success.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Etta M. Cole, Mabel E. Thornton, Forest T. Weeks, Jerome J. Gault.

Winter term—under the charge of Francello G. Atwell of Enfield, was an excellent school. Mr. Atwell is a fine scholar, and knows how to discipline a school.

This report is purposely brief, but it suffices to show the prosperous condition of your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. PERKINS, M. D.,

S. S. Committee.

Grantham, Mar. 4th, 1884.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District	No. of Terms.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Whole number of Scholars.	Average attendance.	No. of visits by S. S. Committee.	No. of visits by Prudential Committee.	No. of visits by other citizens.	Length of School in weeks of 5 days.	Wages of teachers per month, including board
1	1	Ella McDaniel.	39	35	2	2	18	10	\$24 00
	2	Zilpha M. Cutting.	32	28	2	1	31	10	27 00
	3	" " "	31	28	1	1	15	7	28 00
2	1	Susan G. Stocker.	10	9	1	0	5	7	14 00
	2	" " "	11	10	1	0	3	6	16 00
3	1	Alice M. Smith.	23	21	2	0	10	10	19 00
	2	F. P. Atkin	23	21	1	0	11	10	40 00
4	1	Mary E. Currier.	7	6	1	1	9	12	14 00
5	1	Carrie S. Fellows.	9	7	2	1	7	12	14 00
6	0								
10	1	Ina E. Bartlett.	11	10.3	0	1	24	8	17 00
	2	Francello Atwell.	17	15	1	1	19	10	25 00

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